

City of Hartford
Department of Human Services
Recreation & Youth Services Division
2004-2005



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All program dates and times are subject to change. Please call numbers listed or visit your local center/gym/pool to check for updates.

RECREATION CENTERS

September 13-November 5th

Metzner	M-F	3:00-9:00
Hyland	M-TH	3:30-7:30
Willie Ware	M-TH	3:30-7:30
Blue Hills	M-TH	3:30-7:30
SAND	M-TH	4:00-8:00

November 8th-April 9th

Metzner	M-F	3:00-9:00
Hyland	M-TH	4:00-7:00
Willie Ware	M-F	4:00-8:00
Blue Hills	M-TH	3:00-8:00
SAND	M-TH	4:00-8:00
Rawson School	M-TH	2:30-6:00
Stewart Center	M-F	4:00-8:00
Mark Twain	M-TH	3:00-6:30

April 12th-June 4th

Metzner	M-F	3:00-9:00
Hyland	M-TH	3:30-7:30
Willie Ware	M-TH	3:30-7:30
Blue Hills	M-TH	3:30-7:30
SAND	M-TH	4:00-8:00

WEIGHT TRAINING

Anderson Center

Monday - Thursday 6-9

Pope Park Center

Monday - Friday 6-9

Staff is more than happy to help youngsters with their homework. Check if your center has Homework Helpers!

ARTS & CRAFTS

Debbie

Daria

Monday	Rawson	Rawson
Tuesday	Blue Hills	Pope
Wednesday	Willie Ware	Hyland
Thursday	SAND	Metzner
Friday	Anderson	Pope/Resource

*Beginning week of 11/08

Classes after school 3:30 or 4:00 depending on what time the center opens.

Pope & Anderson Centers

September 11th- June 3rd

M-F 3:00-9:00/Sat 12:00-5:00

Closed April 11th-15th

Games & sports tournaments, weight lifting, drill team, Café Culture, movies, cooking, computer labs, soccer, basketball, chess, hiking, holiday parties, field trips...

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GYMS

September 13-November 5th

SAND	M-TH	4:00-9:00
Rawson	M-TH	6:00-9:00

November 8th-April 9th

SAND	M-TH	4:00-9:00/SAT 9:00-12:00
Naylor School	M-TH	5:00-8:00
Rawson School	M-TH	6:00-9:00
Wish	M-TH	5:00-9:00/SAT 10:00-2:00
Kinsella	M-TH	4:00-7:00
MD Fox	M-W	4:00-7:00

April 18th-June 3rd

SAND	M-TH	4:00-9:00
Rawson	M-TH	6:00-9:00

POOLS

All lifeguards are certified by The American Red Cross

Pope Park, Kelvin D. Anderson & Fox Middle

Monday - Friday 4-7pm

- ❑ Oct.4-Dec. 23rd
- ❑ Jan. 3 - April 30⁺

CPR/Life Guard Training

Nov 29th & 30th Dec 20th & 22nd Or Dec 27th & 29th

Another session may take place in April or May for possible Life Guard recruits. Call for information.

Only fee is for the cost of books & masks)

**COED Youth Softball
Grades 4, 5, & 6. Emphasis
will be placed on
participating development
of softball skills,
sportsmanship & FUN!
Call 543-8876 for starting
time & locations.**

IN HOUSE BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Every center/gymnasium has an in house league.

Talk to the recreation staff to find out about when your age group league will be taking place.

Tiny Tot, Peewee, Juniors & High School Leagues may vary from location to location depending on participant interest.

RULES FOR POOL USE

Minimum Height requirement at all pools is 42".

*All swimmers must obey the rules.

*Wear bathing suits and bring a towel.

*No food or drink is allowed in any locker rooms or pool.

*Lockers are available. *Bring your own lock and keep all valuables at home. *The City of Hartford is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

Family swim: Parents must register with the head lifeguard. Parent must stay with child in the water during

MIDGET FOOTBALL LEAGUE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD VOLUNTEERS

Love football? Did you play in high school? College? Want to teach kids to understand the fundamentals & develop their skills to play the game? We need adult volunteers to coach, assist coach, give moral support; help with drills during practices, etc.

Call Mr. Douahtie 543-8876

Interested in Drill?
Call 543-8876

February 23rd & 24th
3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
4 thru 8th graders
Pope Park Rec Center 11am-2pm

**OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS &
ACTIVITIES**

Tree Exhibit at the Wadsworth Atheneum
Easter Egg Hunt
Roller Skating
Field Trips
Bowling
Holiday Parties
Holiday Crafts
Senior Olympics

Girls Summer Basketball League
Ages: Seniors (14-18) JR's (11-13) Division (8-10)
Emphasis placed on skill development, team building, &
sportsmanship.
For registration information call
Mr. Ed Doughtie 543-8876.

Litter, vandalism, graffiti, illegal parking,
dumping, driving & activities make our parks
unwelcoming & dangerous for all
participants, visitors & workers.

Please help keep the parks safe & clean.
Don't litter. Report any illegal or unsafe
activity to the police.

**Take Pride & Enjoy Hartford's
Parks**

February 20
Kids Corner
West Indian Ballroom 1-4:30
Black History Month Celebration

March 5th
Black History Continues
Kelvin D. Anderson Center
Time????

March 19th 10am-3pm
Quilting Workshop
Pope Park Rec Center

THE YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU
543-8875

SHERO (Strong, healthy, educated, responsible,
outstanding young women) & HERO (Healthy,
educated, responsible, outstanding young men.)
A positive youth development program ages 11-
14. It is a twelve-session program focusing on
topic areas of positive role models, peer
pressure, decision making, relationships, sex,
families, responsibilities, & more. Graduation
ceremonies follow completion of 12 sessions.
For more information for SHERO & HERO call
Martha Jackson at 722-6502.

		All dogs must be leashed in any city park.		
		Also be sure to pick up after your pet. Be		
		a responsible pet owner please! Parks are		
		for everyone's enjoyment.		

HARTFORD COMMISSION ON YOUTH is comprised
of three students from each of the city's High Schools
& three at-large, for a total of fifteen. Students act
as advisors on many issues to the Youth Services
Division. They perform numerous community services,
including assisting with youth
conferences and workshops of interest.
Call 543-8875 for more information.

LOSS OF VALUABLES ☹️

The City of Hartford cannot be responsible for loss of valuables and/or personal property in any of the centers, gyms, pools or school facilities while in our use or while participating in any of our programs or activities. Participants may bring a lock to secure personal belongings in a locker at Pope Park or Kelvin D Anderson Center Pools. Leave valuables at home! Kids need to watch their coats & book bags. Bring only what you need.

PERMISSION FOR PHOTOS 😊

Photos and videos of participants and visitors during recreation activities are deemed as being permitted for publication and use of Human Services as needed.



SITE LOCATIONS & PHONE NUMBERS



Human Services Main Office 543-8860
Recreation Main Office Number 543-8876
Youth Services Main Office Number 543-8875
2 Holcomb St, Hartford, CT 06112

Kelvin D. Anderson	2621 North Main	722-6525	722-8875
Pope Park	Pope Park Highway	722-6480	722-6482
Metzner	680 Franklin Ave	722-6549	
Hyland	35 New Britain Ave	722-6560	
Willie Ware	697 Windsor St	722-6537	
Blue Hills	9 Lebanon St	722-8054	
SAND	45 Canton St	278-8461	
Naylor School	639 Franklin Ave	249-5641	
Rawson School	260 Holcomb St	242-0286	
Wish	350 Barbour St	527-4155	

Any recreation questions, suggestions, compliments or concerns can be directed through the main office number of 543-8876. Our secretary will be happy to direct your call to the appropriate person to help you.

The main office is located at 2 Holcomb St on the 3rd floor. Office hours are Monday – Friday 8:30-4:30pm.

The Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission meets at 6pm on the last Thursday of the month at City Hall in the Council Chambers. The first 15 minutes of the meeting is set-aside for the public. Any parks or recreation subject matter maybe shared during that forum. Call 543-8876 to ask to be put on the agenda or drop in at the meeting.

All programs & facilities are closed on normal major & national holiday's i.e. Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years etc. Our policy at the school sites is, when school is closed, our programs are closed. This includes holidays and days when school has been cancelled due to bad weather. City centers program/event cancellations due to bad weather or other emergency situations will be announced on WTIC am/fm and Channel 3.